

ELECTRIC FLASHES

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ABANDON THE CAMP

SOLDIERS AT CAMP THOMAS WILL SOON BE REMOVED.

Chief of the Operating Staff of the Army Says Sickness Threatens to Cause Great Loss of Life Among the Soldiers in Porto Rico.

To Abandon Chickamauga. Judging from present indications Camp Thomas at Chickamauga Park, the largest of the war, will soon be a thing of the past. A number of regiments have already been ordered home. A number of others have been ordered to Knoxville, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky. Now comes an order to Col. Wheeler, chief quartermaster, to secure bids from the railroads to convey all regiments remaining at camp to their respective state capitals. The idea seems to be general that the regiments should be sent to places where they can be mustered out close to home. By the end of the week the camp is expected to be reduced one-half.

The war department has not yet made out the list of regiments to be mustered out, but has been corresponding with various sections of the country on the subject. At first it was thought the demand to remain in service would prove embarrassing to the department, but it is now believed a change in sentiment has occurred, as the men see no chance for any service except that of policing new possessions, which does not appear to them as fighting men.

TROOPS FACE DISASTER.

Sickness Threatens to Cause Great Loss of Life in Porto Rico.

Lieut. Col. Nicholas Senn, who went to Cuba as chief of the operating staff of the army, has returned from Porto Rico, and in speaking of his experience says:

"In Cuba our army met its most formidable enemy and one of the most dreaded of all acute infectious diseases—yellow fever. The Cuban invasion was characterized by hasty action, lack of organization and inadequate preparation on the part of the quartermaster's department, for which the medical branch of the army is in no way responsible.

"In planning the Porto Rico invasion Gen. Miles made the proper arrangements for preventing a repetition of the terrible suffering and sickness at Santiago. Thus far our troops in Porto Rico have escaped yellow fever, but soon after landing fever cases came into the different hospitals at an alarming rate. After landing at Ponce, August 8, I found at least 553 cases of typhoid fever. In some cases it was difficult and in others impossible to make a differential diagnosis between malarial and typhoid fever without the aid of a microscope, a resource which, unfortunately, was not at hand. Following an order of Col. Greenleaf, chief surgeon of the army, I investigated for two days all fever cases in the hospital for the purpose of locating the origin of the typhoid fever. A careful study of all cases showed without doubt that 90 per cent. were genuine typhoid fever cases and that the infection in the army was brought directly from camps occupied in the United States. I am firmly of the opinion that if the American army now in Porto Rico remains there much longer the loss of life due to sickness will be as great as at Santiago."

OLD GLORY RAISED.

Stars and Stripes Hoisted Over Hawaii Once More.

Precisely at eight minutes to 12 o'clock on August 12 the Hawaiian flag descended from the flagstaffs on all the government buildings and exactly at five minutes to the same hour the stars and stripes floated on the tropical breeze from every official flagstaff.

A Missouri Feud.

John Underwood, aged 60 years, was shot and killed near his home, seven miles southeast of Carrollton, Mo., by Eugene Paddy, aged 20, and Dave Underwood, a son of the victim, was badly shot and may die. Paddy was somewhat slashed with a knife by one of the Underwoods. Paddy surrendered. The quarrel was the result of an old feud.

Cruelty to Siberian Exiles.

The Berliner Post of Berlin, Germany, says that during a recent voyage of the Siberian convict ship Angara from Tientsin, Siberia, to Tomsk, capital of the government of the same name, on the Tom, western Siberia, thirty-one out of 500 prisoners died from suffocation and overcrowding.

Eighty Reported Drowned.

A dispatch from Budapest to a London news agency says: Monday while a regiment was crossing a pontoon bridge over the River Maros, near Hoad, the bridge collapsed. Three hundred men were immersed and eighty drowned.

Bark Nimbus Sinks.

The Norwegian bark Nimbus, Captain Nickelson, for Samsel, Sweden, was sunk off Aldenburg, Eng., in a collision with an unknown steamer. No lives were lost. The Nimbus arrived at London on July 25 from Tadousac, Quebec.

Can Now Enter Our Ports.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that Spanish vessels may enter, load and clear at United States ports.

Sargent Will Retire.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has officially notified the order that he will retire at the end of his term, having been appointed a member of the industrial commission by President McKinley.

Will Have Enough Troops.

Gen. Shafter telegraphed Saturday that with the arrival of the Fifth regulars and the Twenty-third Kansas at Santiago, it will not be necessary to send any more troops to preserve order there.

CUBAN COMMISSION NAMED

Spanish Cabinet Council Announces Her Representatives.

The cabinet council of Spain on Saturday decided to appoint Gen. Gonzales Parido, second in command in Cuba; Rear Admiral Luis Pastor Landero, who succeeded Admiral Navarro, the Spanish commander in Cuban waters, and Marquis de Montoro, minister of finance in the insular cabinet, as the commission of evacuation of Cuba.

The peace commissioners have not been nominated, but it is believed the composition of the commission has been decided upon, although the names of its members will not be published yet, as the government is resolved to take advantage of the delay granted by the protocol in order to avoid a cabinet crisis. All the indications are that peace negotiations will be prolonged. It is rumored that the government will instruct the Cuban commissioners to present a strong case for the recognition of Spanish claims for compensation for the cessation of public works in Cuba, the compensation to take the form of saddling upon Cuba the bulk of the Cuban debt existing in 1895. The papers advocate the strengthening of Ceuta and Andalusian ports on the anticipation of Anglo-Russian eventualities.

HOMICIDE BY NEGRO BOY.

Quarrels with Playmate Over Marbles and Kills Him with a Stone.

The most sensational killing that has taken place in Princeton, Ky., for years occurred Saturday afternoon. The principals in the affair were Jimmy Johnson, white, 12 years, and Charles Wood, a negro, aged 14. The two boys were engaged in a game of marbles and began disputing over the matter, when the negro picked up a rock and advanced toward Johnson, striking him in the back of the head. Johnson fell dead in a second. There is great excitement over the matter owing to the prominence of the Johnson family. It is thought by many that a mob will hang the negro.

FALL TO INSTANT DEATH.

Two Killed and Others Injured by Collapse of a Building.

Two men were instantly killed, four probably fatally injured and two others seriously hurt in Philadelphia by the collapse of the cornice on a new building. Albert Green and Thomas Lyon, the two men who were killed, were at work on the scaffold when the crash came. The heavy cornice carried them down and the entire weight fell on the bricklayers, who were at work on the pavement. The two men were buried in the debris and it was some time before they were gotten out.

SPAIN AND THE PHILIPPINES

To Insist that Manila's Capture Shall Not Affect Negotiations.

The Spanish government has resolved to insist that the capitulation of Manila after the signing of the protocol shall have no effect on the peace negotiations unfavorable to Spain. In any event, the government holds that the capitulation having been signed by the commander of the town, does not entail the surrender of the whole of the Philippines.

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION

Positive Statement Is Made to Senator Cannon of Utah.

Senator Cannon of Utah who has been in Washington since congress adjourned, will leave for home soon, having received positive assurance that there will be no extra session of congress this fall.

A Negro Private Killed.

Jim Neeley, a negro private in the Twenty-fifth infantry, was shot and killed at Hampton, Ga., Monday night. He was refused permission to drink at a soda fountain, and became abusive. When remonstrated with for swearing in the presence of ladies he assaulted Will Henderson with his dagger bayonet. Henderson drew a pistol, but it was knocked from his hand and secured by the negro, who began shooting. A number of citizens joined in the fusillade and Neeley received wounds from which he died.

Volunteers Not Anxious to Disband

The war department has been trying to ascertain the wishes of the troops as to being mustered out, it being the object to accommodate the troops as far as possible. Up to the present time, it looks as if all the volunteers wanted to remain and that mustering out will have to be by arbitrary orders. Information received at the department indicates that the desire to remain in the service is not confined to the officers, but that the rank and file wish to continue in the government service.

Lee to Start in Five Weeks.

General Fitzhugh Lee will take the entire Seventh Army Corps now at Jacksonville and some additional troops to Cuba not later than the 1st of October. The exact time of leaving will depend upon climate conditions. Should riot and disorder occur the soldiers will have to be rushed forward without for the fall to arrive. Lee will have an army of 60,000.

Vesuvius Gurgles Again.

A Naples dispatch says: Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption. Four streams of lava are flowing down the mountain side. The chestnut trees on Mount Somma have been burned. Constant explosions are heard in the central crater, which is emitting smoke and flames.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the reserve has decreased \$4,250,000; loans increased \$7,300,000; specie decreased \$500,000, legal tenders decreased \$1,500,000; deposits increased \$4,250,000. The banks now hold \$28,800,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Pardon for Corbett's Brother.

Governor Budd of California has commuted the sentence of John Corbett, who has been serving a five years' sentence at San Quentin for burglary. His term would have expired next Thursday. He is a brother of the puglist.

The Manila Cable.

Maj. Gen. Merritt has notified the war department that the cable from Hong Kong to Manila is again in operation.

REAR END COLLISION

WRECK OCCURS AT SHARON STATION, MASS.

Six Persons Killed and Twenty-Six Injured—New Yorkers Welcome Homecoming of American Fleet from Cuban Waters.

Rear End Collision.

A frightful rear end collision occurred in the Sharon (Mass.) station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Sunday night when an express train, which was running as the second section of a long train, crashed into the first section, composed of local cars. As a result six persons were killed and twenty-six seriously injured. The injured were nearly all removed to Boston on a special train, which was met by ambulances and surgeons. The rear car of the local train was completely demolished and a portion of the second car, while the engine of the express train was crippled.

The two trains which were in the collision were usually combined in one long train but, as the traffic Sunday was so heavy, it was divided, the first section running as a local accommodation, while the second, which started from Mansfield fifteen minutes later than the first, ran as an express. The local train, due at Sharon at 7:02, was thirteen minutes late. Sharon is situated on a curve and both inward and outward trains are protected by block signals.

After the accident it was found the block signal protecting the inward track was set at danger, showing, as it was intended, that there was a train in the station. It was not until he was within 400 feet of the station that the engineer of the express noticed anything wrong. He immediately set all brakes and whistled the warning, but it was too late to stop the express. It crashed into the rear car, splitting it asunder and completely demolishing it with the exception of the roof. Its speed was not slackened until the engine had penetrated fully five feet in the rear of the second car.

WELCOME WARSHIPS.

North Atlantic Squadron's Return Celebrated by New Yorkers.

New York, Aug. 20.—Hundreds of thousands of people along the banks of the Hudson and thousands of all styles of river craft blended their shouts in a royal welcome to the returned North Atlantic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sampson. For almost three solid hours steam whistles of all sizes, steam sirens and small guns along the shores shrieked and boomed in the effort to display the heartiest enthusiasm for the homecoming of the naval heroes with their battle-scarred ships. Gen. Grant's tomb was to mark the beginning of the return of the squadron, where a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

For the first time in the parade the battleships drew together. Suddenly from the sides and turrets of the battleships there was a vivid flash; following this was a tremendous roar, announcing the first gun of the national salute. It was an imposing spectacle as the big battleships boomed a salute to the nation and all the warships saluted the final resting place of Gen. Grant and the guns which sounded the knell of Admiral Cervera's ships at Santiago boomed a reverential obeisance to the dead hero.

The salute ended, the return of the squadron along the line of the review was begun. It was a repetition of the enthusiastic scenes of the way up the river.

The parade of the ships, from the time it passed the battery on its way up the river to the time it reappeared on its way to anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I., occupied just two hours and thirty-five minutes.

Outline of Bismarck's Will.

A Berlin newspaper has published an outline of Prince Bismarck's will. The paper asserts that the estate amounts to 20,000,000 marks, although it was sworn to at 3,000,000 marks. Count William Bismarck inherits the Pomeranian estate with the exception of Rheinfelk, which Prince Herbert Bismarck gets. Prince Herbert also receives the valuable deposits in the Bleichroders bank, estimated at 1,000,000 marks. Countess von Ratzen receives 900,000 marks and each of Count William's three daughters get 100,000 marks.

Pope Leo Better.

Although the pope has rallied somewhat, the improvement is but temporary, and the distinguished patient himself is not deceived. The following expression of the sovereign pontiff was made last Sunday in the vatican gardens: "I certainly feel better, but the end is not far off. There will be another pope who will try to do many great things. In the meantime I also hope to do a few things more."

Sailboat Capsizes.

Saturday afternoon a sailboat containing three men and five women was caught in a squall and capsized at Gaylord, Mich., and Teeter Creska, aged 18, and Allie Stott, aged 15, were drowned. The Baptist Sunday school of Gaylord was holding a picnic at Otsego lake, and the sailboat party was composed of members.

McKinley May Attend.

E. Rosewater of Omaha, Neb., called on the president the other day in behalf of the Omaha exposition and formally tendered an invitation to attend the exposition. The president expressed a desire to accept, and said if his duties permitted he would attend late in the autumn.

Lord Mayor's Trip Abandoned.

The contemplated visit to the United States by the lord mayor of London has been indefinitely abandoned, owing to the continued illness of the mayor.

Run Down by a Steamer.

A yawl containing five men was run down by a Delaware River steamer at Philadelphia Sunday evening, and three men were drowned.

Wreck in Ohio.

By a freight wreck at Hyde Station, Ohio, Frank Waite, car inspector, was killed, and Conductor Harry Shaw seriously injured.

FATAL ARKANSAS FIRE.

At Least Three Lives Lost—Two Hotels Burned.

A fire which resulted in the loss of two lives, a lively stable and several private residences, and cost at least three human lives, started in the National Hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., early Saturday morning. The identified dead are: Abe Matthews, Greenville, Miss.; W. H. Willis, Randolph County, Arkansas; Mr. Hughes, Tulsa, I. T.; seriously burned: Mrs. Enla Jeffreys, Indian Territory; Patrolman Wiley.

A dozen or more were more or less injured, and it is believed more lives were lost and when search is made in the ruins several bodies will be found. The guests were aroused by the intense heat to find the building falling in upon them, and the stairway leading to the first floor, which was their only means of escape from the second and third stories, burning fiercely. The sleeping apartments were confined exclusively to the upper floor and the guests found themselves hemmed in the veritable death trap with no hope of escape, except by jumping from the windows. It was impossible to rescue any of the imprisoned persons so rapid was the progress of the fire. Those who escaped jumped from the windows in their night clothes, barely getting out with their lives. The Windsor hotel was also destroyed.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

A Cloudburst Causes a Creek Near Pittsburg to Overflow.

A cloudburst at Bridgeville, five miles south of Pittsburg, Pa., Friday morning on Sawmill Run, caused a tidal wave in that stream which ended the lives of five persons. Five children are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. They are: Irene Loftus, Regis Loftus, Genevieve Shughnessy, Margaret Shughnessy, Nellie Sauls. The water in the run began to rise early and at 9 o'clock a great volume came down. The children were standing on the porch of a tenement in the rear of Main Street, near West Carson. The porch overhung the stream. When the great wave twenty feet high came down the porch was carried away with people on it. Mrs. John Loftus, mother of the children first named, and two men were the adults in danger. The woman made a heroic effort to save her children, but to no purpose. Sand diggers at the mouth of the run saved the men and woman after they had been carried into the Ohio River. The great body of water did much damage.

Stops Elopement with a Gun.

J. R. Benton, a horse dealer from Galesburg, Ill., shot J. H. Summers, a young cattle buyer of Augusta, Oklahoma, at Wichita, Kas., while Summers was running away with Benton's daughter. Miss Benton is probably 19 years old and had formed the acquaintance of Summers at Wichita. She grew fond of the young man's company and when her father objected to the match she eloped with him. Benton followed the couple on horseback and shot Summers at sight.

Offers \$1,000 for a Pardon.

Joseph Cannon, son of a wealthy Norfolk, Va., man and a fugitive from justice, offers to pay the fine of \$1,000 imposed upon him and to stay out of Virginia if Governor Tyler will pardon him. He is now in Canada. Cannon's father is willing to pay the \$1,000 fine, and Governor Tyler has the matter under consideration. It is not considered likely he will grant a pardon.

\$500 Reward for Murderer.

Governor Tunnell of Delaware has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the party or parties who sent the poisoned candy to Mrs. Dunning of Dover, as a result of which Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Deane, lost their lives.

Russia Wants a Coaling Station.

The London Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent says he hears on incontestable authority that Russia has opened a pour parlor with Spain for the cession of a coaling station in the Philippines.

Pickpockets Secure \$7,000.

At the grangers' picnic at Lake Carrion, near Tunkhannock, Pa., ex-Sheriff Charles Knapp had his pocketbook containing \$7000 in cash and securities stolen by pickpockets.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 35c to 45c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, 45c to 47c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c; clover seed, \$3.25 to \$3.35.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 46c; pork, mess, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs Western, 14c to 15c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

While Making an Arrest Near Clifton, Kan., a Nebraska Sheriff Is Greeted with Two Shots, One of Which Took Effect.

Sheriff Shot.

Sheriff W. F. Bonawitz of Fairbury was shot by Frank Ward, near Clifton, Kan., August 16. Ward left Fairbury Sunday with some mortgaged property and the sheriff went in pursuit Monday. He overtook Ward at Clifton and on promise of a settlement and return of the property gave him a little time to fix the matter, but Ward again took the trail for Oklahoma. Ward again was greeted with two shots from a cornfield where Ward had hidden. The second shot took effect in the right side of his face, but as the shot were of small caliber, it is thought the result will not be fatal. Bonawitz came back to the city on the night train and a deputy sheriff from Kansas brought Ward back and turned him over to the officers at Fairbury.

NEBRASKA BOYS IN THE SOUTH

Adjutant General Barry Reports on the Condition of Soldiers.

Having recently returned from a trip to Chickamauga and Jacksonville, Adjutant General Barry is able to tell the exact condition of the boys in the Second and Third regiments. He says that at Chickamauga the camp is a beautiful place, the sanitary conditions are good and the camp is fitted up in splendid shape, so that there are stone and gravel walks and an entire absence of mud after a rain. And yet, for some unexplained reason, there is a large number of sick in camp. The authorities have not agreed upon the cause of this sickness, but General Barry is of the opinion that it is the fact that the camp is located in the timber, where the sun's rays reach the ground so rarely that the dampness is never driven away. He says the nights are so damp that the clothing of the soldiers is almost wet in the morning. It is his opinion that the regiment ought to be sent home as soon as possible now, there being no good reason for them to remain in camp much longer. The last report from the Second regiment, just received, shows that there are thirty-two sick men in the hospital and 102 in the quarters. Up to the present time the hospital facilities have been entirely inadequate, but under the direction of Surgeon General Giffen the hospital quarters of the whole camp have been enlarged so that the sick men can be easily handled. A number of the sick have been furnished transportation and will be home in a few days.

New State Chairman.

The Republican state committee met at Lincoln and organized by selecting R. B. Schneider of Fremont chairman, P. O. Hedlund of Lincoln secretary and Luther Drake of Omaha treasurer. The state headquarters were located at Lincoln, after a vigorous contest between Omaha and Lincoln, by a vote of 17 to 11. The selection of Mr. Schneider as chairman was made on recommendation of the candidates on the state ticket, acting under a resolution adopted by the state convention.

Jail Delivery at Papillion.

George Russell, who has been confined in the county jail at Papillion upon a charge of assault upon Susie Key, escaped from custody a few nights since. Jailer Gatewood and a prisoner took a drive out in the country and while gone Russell took advantage of the opportunity and escaped. Efforts are being made to find him. At his preliminary trial he was placed under \$2,000 bonds, which he failed to furnish.

Chapek Hangs Himself.

Joseph Chapek, a Bohemian inmate of the county poor farm, committed suicide by hanging himself at the farm near Plattsmouth. Chapek formerly resided in Loup County and was found on a sand bar near Orepolis a month ago unconscious from the effect of heat. He had been at the poor farm three weeks. It is said his wife drove him from his home in Loup County.

Fires a Harmless Shot.

While James Neary and wife were retreating one night recently at their home west of Lyons some one fired a revolver through their bedroom window, they believe with intent to kill. Fortunately the aim of the marksman was poor, the bullet burying itself in the side of the room.

Burglars at Mead.

Edgar & Fladman's general merchandise store at Mead was entered by three one night last week and over \$50 worth of dry goods and shoes taken. The firm said nothing about the loss for some time in hopes of tracing the robbers, but have been unsuccessful.

Police Officer Suspended.

The investigation into the charges against Police Officer Gurman at Grand Island for sleeping while on duty were completed by the city council, the council finding the officer guilty of neglect of duty and suspending him for thirty days.

Killed at Manila.

William Lewis of the First Nebraska, mentioned among the killed at Manila, is doubtless of the David City company, but his home is in Osceola, as he is the only one of that name in the regiment. There is a P. Lewis in the Thurston Rifles.

Plan to Break Jail Falls.

The little plan of escape of Geo. Bailey, a prisoner in the county jail at Omaha, was spoiled nicely by Jailer George Shand, and the friend who managed to convey the means of escape to Bailey now languishes in the bastille himself.

Hawkins Is Accused of Murder.

The coroner's jury in the Jensen case at Curtis returned a verdict that Jensen came to his death at the hands of Andy Hawkins. Hawkins has been placed under arrest. Public opinion is strongly against the accused.

McAllister for District Judge.

The Republican judicial convention for the sixth judicial district, met in Columbus. Hon. W. A. McAllister of Columbus was the unanimous choice of the convention, and was nominated by acclamation as candidate for district judge.

Named for Congress.

John S. Robinson, Senator Allen's former law partner, was nominated for congress at Norfolk on the fusion ticket to represent the Third district. The free silver Republicans refused to endorse Robinson.

Lincoln's New Depot.

The new union depot recently completed by the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Missouri Pacific railroads at Lincoln has been thrown open to the public. The building is a substantial structure made of Omaha hydraulic pressed brick with Wisconsin sandstone trimmings. In the center is a tower 100 feet high, and on either side a large and commodious two-story wing. The interior finish of the building is in highly polished curly birch, and frescoes of blue and gold. The companies have spared no pains to supply up-to-date conveniences, even to the luxury of rockers in the ladies' waiting room. The cost of the building is in excess of \$40,000.

Crusade for Good Roads.

The roads in Johnson County are going to receive more attention in the future than in the past, so says the board of county commissioners. Three new graders have been bought and a systematic method of grading and general improvement adopted. The old plan of plow a little here and scrape some there will no longer be tolerated. The new machines will be taken from one road district to another till the rounds of the county are made. In each district the road supervisor will be asked to assist the grading outfit furnished by the county in additional men and teams. It is believed the plan is a good one.

Abandoning Sheriff.

Frank L. Dorwart, sheriff of Wilbur, has been absent for several days and it now transpires that he is an absconder, as a letter received from him dated at Denver states that it is not his intention to return. His hired girl, an attractive looking young woman, is also missing and it is surmised that they are together. He drew out a large sum of money recently from a building and loan association in which he was an investor. It is believed that the affairs of the office are in good shape. He was serving his third term and leaves a wife and interesting family.

Accidental Shooting.

J. H. Jackman, a Burlington express messenger, accidentally shot himself while on his run. He had just left inland, a station twelve miles east of Hastings, when he attempted to place his revolver in an iron chest. In doing so the revolver fell and was discharged. The bullet struck Mr. Jackman's collar bone and continued on a downward course. When he arrived in Hastings he was placed under a physician's care and a search was made for the bullet, but it could not be found. It is thought the accident will not result seriously.

Benefits of Irrigation.

The lands under the Harris & Cooper irrigation ditch in Dawes County offer some evidence of the benefits derived from irrigation. About 1,500 acres under this ditch will yield this year the largest amount of crops ever raised in the state of Nebraska